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# PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kiyoshi Nishikawa et al.  
Serial No.: 10/825,049  
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Filed: April 15, 2004  
For: SINGLE POLE MAGNETIC HEAD  
HAVING INTERMEDIATE  
MAGNETIC LAYER AND TIP  
MAGNETIC LAYER (as amended)  
Art Unit: 2627  
Examiner: Renner, Craig A.

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### AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows:

In the Title:

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~~THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME~~  
SINGLE POLE MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING INTERMEDIATE  
MAGNETIC LAYER AND TIP MAGNETIC LAYER